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Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This letter is follow-up correspondence from our conversation last week. In reference to the April Quarterly Report (1/01/00-3/31/00), enclosed you will find an amended during FEC FORM 1 naming additional campaign depositories. I am also enclosing a copy of the year end report 1999 that was transmitted electronically on 4/15/00 correcting the cash balance.

In reference to the 12-day Pre-Primary Report (7/01/00-7/19/00) I am forwarding an amended report that reflects a correction of an reporting contribution error for Mr. James Patrick Brown from primary to general and contributions received which should have been reported during this period.

Finally, to establish "best efforts" used by the committee to obtain required information a three-fold process is perform.

- 1) The envelope used to solicit funds include, a clear and conspicuous request for the required information. (Exhibit 1)
- 2) A telephone call is made if the individual phone number is listed in order to requesting the required information.
- 3) A follow-up written request accompanied by a pre-addressed envelope for the response. (Exhibit 2)

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (314) 340-3521.

Sincerely,

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